

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

United States of America

Plaintiff

vs.

Antwan Cortez White

Defendant.

No. 4:08-cr-066

Sentencing Documentation

COMES NOW the defendant by and through his attorney, Gerald B. Feuerhelm,
and hereby submits the attached letter from the defendant herein.

/s/ Gerald B. Feuerhelm

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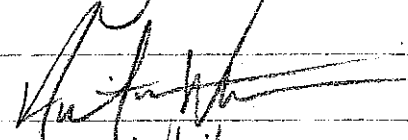
/s/ Gerald B. Feuerhelm

Your Honor,

I hope this letter reaches you in good faith & health. My name is Antwan White I'm a federal inmate awaiting sentencing on a conspiracy case. I have three living children (Kelsey 15, Amerion & Ayante both 5). I have one deceased. (Ameriah passed at age 19 months by car accident). My wife was hit by a drunk driver. I also have three nieces and three nephews, that also look at me as a father figure. My mom and Dad split up when I was in the 5th grade. My mother raised 8 of us on one salary. My two sisters, my brother & I, plus 4 cousins she took in, because their mom had drug issues. So times were hard. When I was 14 years old I started hanging out with the wrong crowd. At the time I didn't realize it, because they were more like father figures to me. Being my parents had split up. Now seeing a different way of life, I thought it was cool, because they always had money, new clothes and could help their families. So I started hustling to try and help mine. This is something I would like a chance to prevent from happening with my sons & my nephews. To show them there is an honest way to make a living & not have to take penitentiary chances. I joined a gang when I was 14 yrs old. To feel a sense of security & extended family. I got sent to prison in 1999. I did not see any form of support what so ever from them. So when I came home in the yr. 2000. I stopped being active & hanging out with the gang. I was doing o.k. for

a while. Working staying out of trouble. Then in 2004 times started getting hard again. I lost my job, couldn't find another. My daughter passed in the accident. I was in the need for money, so I started hustling again. I know it was wrong, I'm not trying to make excuses. I didn't know the time behind it was so intently long. If I could go back, I would choose a different way to provide for my family. One that didn't call for penitentiary chances, rather it made alot of money or not, because not only am I going to miss out on my daughter Amerah's childhood. Im going to miss out on both my sons & nephews too. Which I think are the most important part of being a parent. Not to mention my oldest daughters highschool years. I accept my responsibility and know I have to go to prison. I just hope and pray its not for a long time. I have no violence in my history. I don't understand why I'm facing more time than a violent crime. I'm not a threat to society. I just made some bad choices. While incarcerated I plan on taking small buisness & work ethics classes to get some laboring trades in my background to learn new skills. So when I do come home, I can get me a good paying job. I pray its in time to teach my kids the things I learned in life so they don't make the same mistakes I did growing up. In time to be that father figure they'll look up to & won't have to look for it anywhere else. I pray you'll give me this chance to be there for my kids before their grown.

Sincerely,



Antwan White